Annotating Text

Don’t Take Notes, MAKE NOTES

1. Write out definitions
2. List examples
3. Write a question mark for confusing passages or sections to review.
4. Write comments. Personalize your reading with criticisms, praises, and insights.
5. Write out questions. Reader-generated questions significantly increase reading comprehension.
6. Summarize reading sections.
7. Write down predictions as to where the author will go next or what conclusions will be drawn.
8. Draw arrows in the margin to connect related ideas.
9. Number key details that the author provides.
10. Write a check mark in the margin when a key new term is introduced.